

Amendments to the claim :

Please amend claims 1-5 with the attached amended claims numbered 1-6. The applicant declares that no new matter has been added by any of the amendments requested herein.

1           1. (currently amended)   A     shoulder     dislocation     acute-phase  
2     immobilization orthosis comprising:

3               a support frame-1 integrally formed of a lightweight hard thick-plated  
4     material, with a width approximately greater than that of thea forearm, comprising:  
5     a curved portion-3 which follows the shape of thean abdominal part of a body and  
6     an arm supporting side face-5 of approximately athe forearm length, which is  
7     integrally extended forward from onean end of the curved portion-3 via a bent  
8     portion 4-and is bent at an appointed angle;

9               an one or more arm supporting members(s)-6 for immobilizing the forearm,  
10    provided on the arm supporting side face-5 of said support frame-1; and

11              a wrap-around belt-2 made of a flexible material having a width identical to  
12    that of said support frame-1, provided with a surface fastener 8 for fitting said  
13    support frame-1 to the a trunk part of a body.

1           2. (currently amended)   The     shoulder     dislocation     acute-phase  
2     immobilization orthosis as set forth in Claim 1, wherein  
3               said bent portion-4 can be plastically deformed by a bending force of both  
4     arms or more, and can change thean angle of inclination of said arm support side  
5     face-5 within a prescribed angle range of -20°~30°.

1           3. (currently amended)   The     shoulder     dislocation     acute-phase  
2     immobilization orthosis as set forth in Claim 1 or-2, wherein  
3               said one or more arm supporting members-6 can be detachably fixed to  
4     said arm supporting side face-5 via a surface fastener-8.

1           4. (currently amended)   A   shoulder   dislocation   acute-phase  
2   immobilization orthosis comprising:

3                 a roughly triangular support block-10 formed of a lightweight hard synthetic  
4   resin material, with a width approximately greater than that of ~~the~~ forearm,  
5   comprising: a curved portion-3 having two ends which follows the shape of ~~the~~ an  
6   abdominal part of a body; an arm supporting side face-5 of approximately ~~the~~ a  
7   forearm length, which is extended forward from both ends of the curved portion-3  
8   to create an angle of inclination within a range of 5°~10° outward from at least one  
9   of a plurality of flank sides with respect to a surface extended forward in parallel  
10   with ~~a~~ the flank; and an inclined front face-11 mated to said arm supporting side  
11   face-5 from another flank side;

12                 an arm supporting member-6 for immobilizing the forearm, provided on said  
13   arm supporting side face-5; and

14                 a wrap-around belt-2 made of a flexible material having a width identical to  
15   that of said support block-10, provided with a surface fastener-8 for fitting said  
16   support block-10 to ~~at~~the trunk part of a body.

1           5. (currently amended)   The   shoulder   dislocation   acute-phase  
2   immobilization orthosis as set forth in Claim 4, wherein

3                 said arm supporting member-6 can be detachably fixed to said arm  
4   supporting side face-5 via a surface fastener-8.

1           6. (new)   The shoulder dislocation acute-phase immobilization orthosis  
2   as set forth in Claim 2 wherein

3                 said one or more arm supporting members can be detachably fixed to said  
4   arm supporting side face via a surface fastener.